

REMARKS

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's aid in furtherance of this application as well as the determination of allowable subject matter.

Claims 20-35 are pending within the present application. Claims 1-19 have been deleted in favor of both the new claims (which include subject matter from some of the previous claims acknowledged as comprising allowable subject matter) as well as a further continuation application filing. No Claims have been amended.

The specification has been amended to comply with the request of the Office as well as to correct the filing date of the parent application. The new Claims include the same requirements of previous claim 13 and its dependent claims. No new matter has been added. Entry and due consideration of these amendments are respectfully requested.

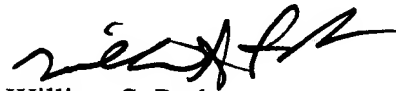
As these new claims and specification amendments meet all of the requirements to overcome the objections and rejections by the Office, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections are now moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are thus respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of all of the previous amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and it is requested that this application be passed on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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